

33104. FICUS RUBIGINOSA Desf.**Port Jackson fig.**

From Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. Presented by Prof. J. H. Maiden, Director and Government Botanist, Royal Botanic Garden. Received July 3, 1911. Numbered March 15, 1912.

"This grows in the coast districts, but extends a little more westerly than does *Ficus macrophylla* (S. P. I. No. 33071) and has shown greater adaptability to drier localities than that species." (*Maiden*.)

Seeds.

Distribution.—A tree found in the valleys of streams in New South Wales, Australia.

33105. MEIBOMIA HETEROCARPA (L.) Kuntze.

From Peradeniya, Ceylon. Presented by Mr. H. F. Macmillan, curator, Royal Botanic Garden. Received March 9, 1912.

33106 to 33110. COLOCASIA sp.**Taro.**

From Hilo, Hawaii. Presented by Mr. F. A. Clowes, Superintendent, Hawaii Substations. Received March 13 and 14, 1912.

Tubers of the following varieties:

33106. *Manapiko*.

33109. *Kuoho*.

33107. *Wehiwa*.

33110. *Lehua*.

33108. *Elepaio*.

33111 to 33118. VITIS VINIFERA L.**Grape.**

From Bhamdun, located on the western slope of Mount Lebanon, Syria. Presented by Mr. Alfred Ely Day, Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, Syria. Received March 15 and 16, 1912.

Cuttings of the following; quoted notes by Mr. Day:

33111. "*Jauzâni*. Large, white, thin-skinned berry, produced in crowded clusters. Sometimes the berries are partly large and partly small, in which case they are called 'hen and chickens.' The leaves are used in cooking, wrapped around small rolls of rice and chopped meat. This is one of the best grapes."

33112. "*Shahmâni*. Large, round, yellowish berry; firm pulp."

33113. "*Shatawi*. Not very sweet, a little larger, has a thicker skin, and ripens later than *Kâsûfi-dakar* (S. P. I. No. 33074). *Shatawi* means belonging to winter."

33114. "*Âsmi*. This vine has short branches; clusters large; berries round and greenish, skin very thin. Much esteemed."

33115. "*Miksâsi*. The most useful grape of Lebanon for eating, wine, raisins, and sirup. Berries are of moderate size, white, with thin skin and soft pulp. Ripens early."

33116. "*Jbâ'i*. Berry black with hard skin, very firm and solid, not very juicy, good for preserving."

33117. "*Zeini*. Long white berries, moderate in size, sweet with a little acidity."

33118. "*Kâsûfi-inti*.¹ Like *Kâsûfi-dakar*¹ (S. P. I. No. 33074), but sweeter, thinner skinned, larger berries and clusters. Ripens after *Miksâsi* (S. P. I. No. 33115), but before *Shatawi* (S. P. I. No. 33113). Called *Kâsûfi* because the berries with their stalklets easily break off from the clusters."

¹"'Inti' means female, and 'dakar,' male."